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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6439

INFO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IOMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN AIRLINE CRASH

1. EMBASSY JUST INFORMED HUNGARIAN AIRLINES (MALEV) FLIGHT MA 240 DIRECT FROM BUDAPEST CRASHED IN MEDITERRANIAN A SHORT DISTANCE OFF BEIRUT COAST AT APPROXIMATELY 0345 LOCAL TIME, MORNING OF SEPT. 30. ALTHOUGH SOME BODIES BELIEVED TO BE RECOVERED, NO REPEAT NO KNOWN SURVIVORS FROM PASSENGERS AND CREW OF ABOUT SIXTY FIVE AND CAUSE OF CRASH NOT YET KNOWN. FLIGHT HAY HAVE ORIGINATED IN PARIS. AIRCRAFT REPORTED AS RUSSIAN T-154.

2. ACCORDING TO LOCAL SOURCES NO REPEAT NO AMERICANS KNOWN TO BE ABOARD. EMBASSY LIKEWISE PRESUMES NO DIPLOMATIC POUCHES INVOLVED. HOWEVER, GIVEN LOCAL UNCERTAINTIES COULD EMBASSIES BUDAPEST AND PARIS CONFIRM THE ABOVE?

3. DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE REPORTED. GODLEY

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